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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re U.S. 6,872,819)
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 Appl. Serial No.: 09/700,142) Examiner:
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 Filed: November 9, 2000)
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For: BIOMATERIALS CONTAINING HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES
IN THE FORM OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES FREE FROM
CELLULAR COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF FOR THE IN VIVO
REGENERATION OF TISSUE CELLS

New York, NY 10020
January 12, 2012

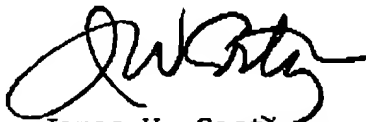
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY
STATUS

Sir:

Fidia Advanced Biopolymers S.R.L. is no longer
entitled to claim Small Entity status.

Respectfully Submitted



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